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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, SHUM, SREF, RO

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE INA

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 4958 - CONFIDENTIAL (B) BUCHAREST 5577 - CONFIDENTIAL

- 1. DEPARTMENT IS ASSESSING DETAILS OF PROPOSAL FOR AMENDING INA TO FACILITATE IV PROCESSING FOR ROMANIAN EMIGRANTS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY RELATIVE PREFERENCE OR IR STATUS. FOLLOWING INFORMATION REQUESTED BY RETURN CABLE BY AUGUST 29.
- 2. ARE ALL PERSONS GRANTED EXIT PERMITS BY ROMANIAN GOVERN-MENT PROCESSED OUT OF ROMANIA IN TIMELY WAY PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THE PERMITS? REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING THOSE ALIENS THROUGH INS ROME INELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT PROCES-CONFIDENTIAL

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SING AT EMBASSY. WHAT IS CRITERIA FOR TCP PROCESSING THROUGH INS ROME AND ARE THOSE NOT SO PROCESSED GRANTED EXIT FOR TRAVEL VIENNA WITHOUT ANY ASSURANCES FROM EMBASSY?

3. PRELIMINARY THINKING IS TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS WHICH WOULD EFFECTUALLY ACCOMODATE THOSE PERSONS GRANTED EXIT FROM ROMANIA IF THEY ARE RELATED

TO PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE SECOND DEGREE

BUT DO NOT HAVE RELATIONSHIP WHICH WOULD CONFER IR OR RELATIVE PREFERENCE STATUS, AND TO THE SPOUSE OR CHILD OF SUCH A PERSON, ACCOMPANYING OR FOLLOWING TO JOIN HIM. EMBASSY'S COMMENTS REQUESTED ON THIS LIMITING LANGUAGE ON BENEFICIARIES OF CONTEMPLATED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL.

4. FOR VIENNA. IF AN INCREASE SHOULD DEVELOP IN THE FLOW
OF ALIENS FROM ROMANIA WITHIN THE SECOND DEGREE FAMILY
REUNIFICATION CONFINES, WOULD EMBASSY COMMENT ON ABILITY
INS VIENNA TO PROCESS AN INCREASING NUMBER OF THESE ALIENS
WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE BE DELAYED THROUGH TCP ROME. CHRISTOPHER

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